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KURANISHI

LONG WAY ROUND - PART 1

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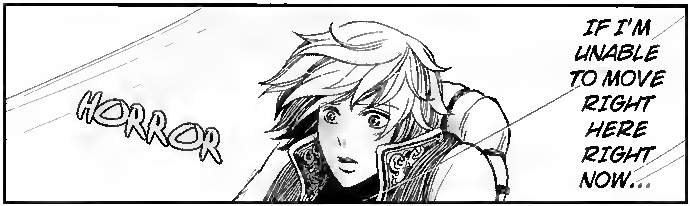
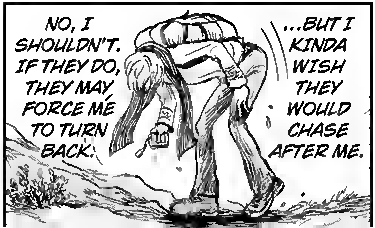
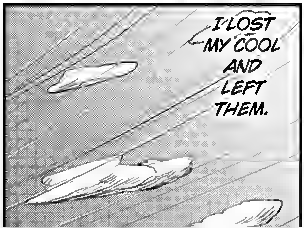
...ANY-WAY,
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
IS THIS MAP REALLY ACCURATE?
PANT
IT'D BE EASIER TO READ IF I COULD PRINT OUT.
PANT
PANT
ZA ZA ZA
UGH!

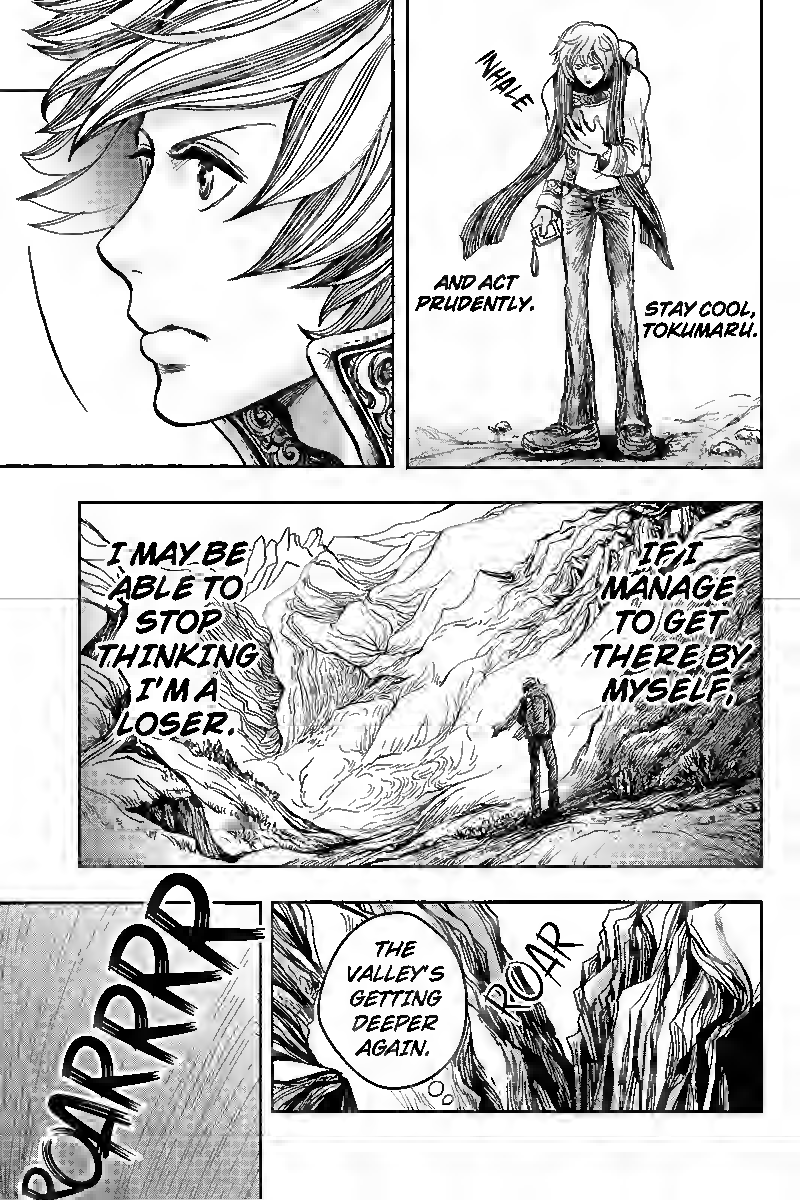
IT...
IT REALLY SCARED ME.

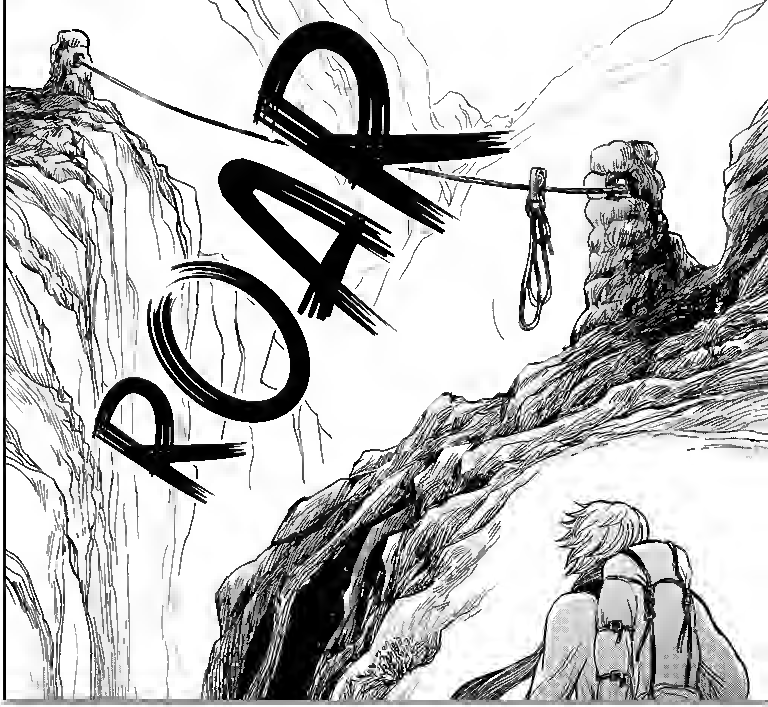
WOOSH

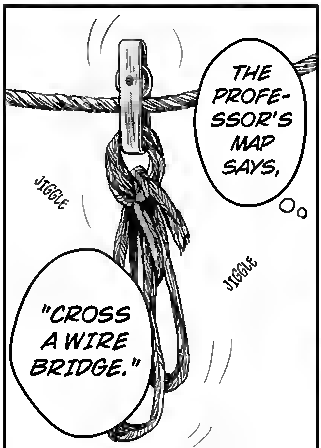

HORROR
IF I'M UNABLE TO MOVE RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW...


NO, I SHOULDN'T. IF THEY DO, THEY MAY FORCE ME TO TURN BACK.
...BUT I KINDA WISH THEY WOULD CHASE AFTER ME.


I LOST MY COOL AND LEFT THEM.

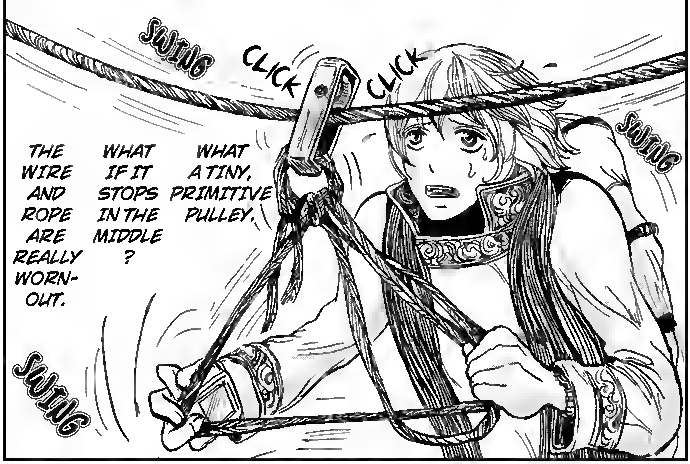

INHALE
AND ACT PRUDENTLY.
STAY COOL, TOKUMARU.
I MAY BE ABLE TO STOP THINKING I'M A LOSER.
IF I MANAGE TO GET THERE BY MYSELF.
ROARRRR
THE VALLEY'S GETTING DEEPER AGAIN.
ROAR

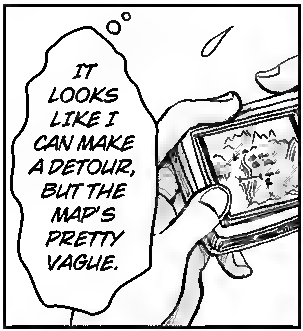

ROAR


THE PROFE-SSOR'S MAD SAYS,
"CROSS A WIRE BRIDGE."
JIGGLE
JIGGLE

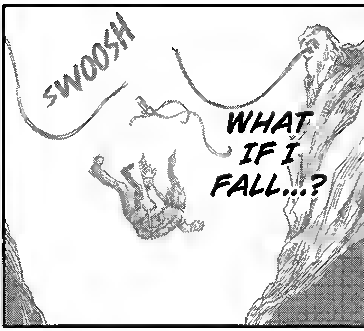
WHAT'S THAT?

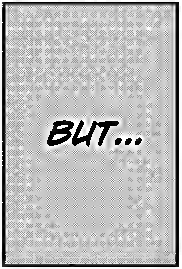
CLICK
SWAY
CLICK
SWAY
A PULLEY WITH ROPE?
DASH
DID HE MEAN THIS,
ROARRRR
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
AM I SUPPOSED TO HOLD ON TO IT?
CLACK
OOPS!
CLACK


SWING
CLICK
CLICK
SWING
THE WIRE AND ROPE ARE REALLY WORN-OUT.
WHAT IF IT STOPS IN THE MIDDLE?
WHAT A TINY, PRIMITIVE PULLEY.
SWING


IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN MAKE A DETOUR, BUT THE MAP'S PRETTY VAGUE.

SHIVER

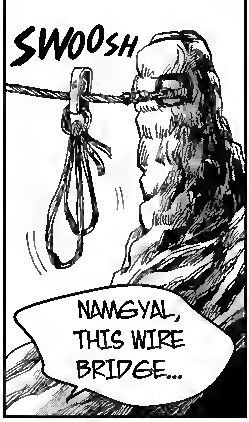

SWOOSH
WHAT IF I FALL...?


BUT...

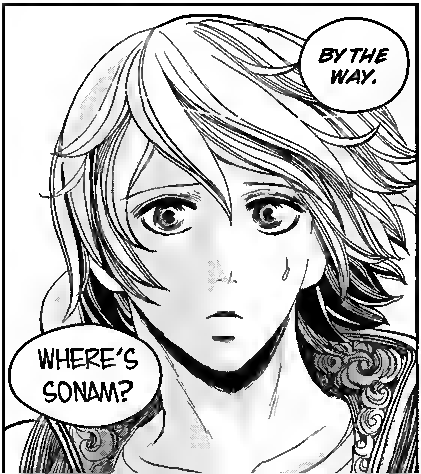
WHY CAN'T I?
THE PROFESSOR CROSSED THIS WIRE BRIDGE AND MY BROTHER PROBABLY DID TOO.

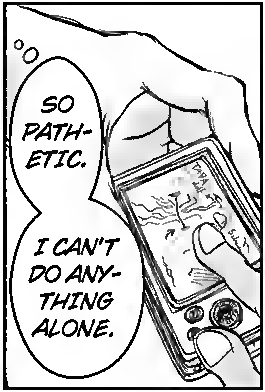
TOKUMARU-SAN.
HUH?
SIGH
NAMGYAL.
PANT
PANT
THERE YOU ARE.
PANT
SORRY. I LOST MY TEMPER AND TOOK OFF.
WELL, SONAM CAN BE PUSHY.
IT WAS HARD TO CATCH UP WITH YOU.
PANT
PANT
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?

SWOOSH
YEAH, IT'S HARD TO KEEP IT IN BALANCE.
CLICK
CLICK


SWOOSH
NAMGYAL, THIS WIRE BRIDGE...

THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS
I DON'T THINK SO.
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE IT?


BY THE WAY.
WHERE'S SONAM?


°O
SO PATH-ETIC.
I CAN'T DO ANY-THING ALONE.

SIGH
YOU TWO NEED TO CALM DOWN AND TALK
HE'S ON HIS OWN. HE NEEDS TO COOL OFF.
HE COULD GO TOO FAR SOMETIMES.
I SEE.
THIS ROCK MUST BE LION ROCK MARKED ON THE MAP.
THEN, WE SHOULD TURN RIGHT.
WHOOSH
PANT
SOME-THING'S WRONG.
PANT
IT'S GETTING STEEPER.
PANT
IT'S FARTHER THAN WE THOUGHT.
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
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PANT
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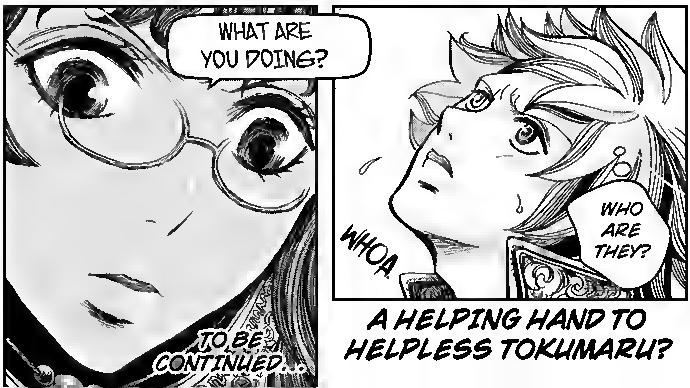
PANT
ARE WE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?
SIGH
PANT
PANT
PANT
SURE.
LET'S TAKE A BREAK AND CHECK THE MAP AGAIN.
THERE'S BEAR ROCK BEFORE SNOW LION ROCK.
GULP GULP
HUH?

DID I...
HUH?
IF SONAM WAS WITH US...
WAS IT ALL A WASTE OF EFFORT?
NO WAY. WE'VE WALKED A LONG WAY.
...TAKE A WRONG TURN?
?
WHAT AM I GONNA DO?



A HELPING HAND TO HELPLESS TOKUMARU?